



SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN  
**DELTA CONSERVANCY**

August 16, 2010

Honorable Phil Isenberg, Chair  
Delta Stewardship Council  
650 Capitol Mall, Fifth Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy Comments on the Final Draft Interim Delta Plan

Dear Chairman Isenberg and Council Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the second and final draft versions of the Interim Delta Plan by your next Council meeting on August 26, 2010. In order to meet the Delta Stewardship Council's expedited time frame, the Delta Conservancy will convene a special Board meeting on Thursday, August 19, 2010 to review the draft plans. Our focus will be to compile comments on major issue areas in the Interim Plan that meet legislative mandates, to support comments by other local and State entities that are similar to our own and to highlight potential opportunities for the Delta Conservancy to work with the Delta Stewardship Council in the development of specific elements in the Interim Delta Plan.

Immediately following our Board meeting on August 19<sup>th</sup>, the Conservancy will submit written comments of the draft Interim Plan as well as suggestions for collaboration for the Council's consideration. You will have this letter in advance of your August 26<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Once again, thank you for the opportunity to provide input on the draft Interim Delta Plan and we look forward to working collaboratively with the Council on this effort and many others to achieve our common goals and fulfill legislative mandates.

Sincerely,

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